PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gabor DIOSI, Josef HAUPT and Martin

BREHMER 10/633,323

Serial no. :

August 1, 2003
A MULTISTAGE AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

WITH THREE PLANETARY GEAR SETS

Docket : ZAHFRI P540US

MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS The Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

For

By way of preliminary amendment, please amend the above identified application as set forth below.

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraphs 002, 003, 004, 010, 011, 027, 028 and 037 of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 1, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 39-77 as follows.

In the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows in which the deletion(s) are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended Abstract of the Disclosure into the record of this case.